

Revised: November 8, 2013

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIFTH MEETING IN 2013
of the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**November 14-15, 2013
Room 307, State Capitol
Santa Fe**

Thursday, November 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Welcome**
—Senator Phil A. Griego, Chair, Water and Natural Resources Committee
- 9:05 a.m. (1) **Ground Water Management Districts — Promoting Sustainable
Ground Water Use**
—Steve Vandiver, General Manager, Rio Grande Water Conservation
District
- 10:00 a.m. (2) **Middle Rio Grande Levee Task Force Report**
—John D'Antonio, Deputy District Engineer for Project Management,
United States Army Corps of Engineers
—John Kelly, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District
—Rolf Schmidt-Petersen, Interstate Stream Commission
- 11:00 a.m. (3) **Use of Concentrate from Brackish Water Treatment**
—Aubrey Howard, Glenjohn Capital
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. (4) **Water Quality Project Report**
—Samantha Multari, Student, Hope Christian School
- 2:15 p.m. (5) **Utton Transboundary Resources Center Report**
—Marilyn C. O'Leary, Interim Director, Utton Transboundary Resources
Center
- 3:15 p.m. (6) **Department of Environment Initiative on River Restoration**
—Ryan Flynn, Secretary-Designate, Department of Environment

4:15 p.m. (7) [Acequia Perspectives on Water Scarcity, Active Water Resource Management and Funding for Irrigation Infrastructure](#)
—Paula Garcia, Executive Director, New Mexico Acequia Association

5:15 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, November 15

9:00 a.m. (8) [Update on Wildlife Safety Zones](#)
—Mark Watson, Department of Game and Fish
—Coleman Burnett, Department of Transportation

10:00 a.m. (9) [Consideration of Legislation](#)
—Farm-to-Table Funding
—Forest and Watershed Treatment Financing
—Exempt Humate Mining from the New Mexico Mining Act
—Change Financial Assurance Filing Requirements in the New Mexico Mining Act
—Right to Farm Act Nuisance Provisions
—Right to Farm Act Liability Presumption
—Other Legislation TBD

12:00 noon **Adjourn**